Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 12 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Oct 2020 at 02:14

Confidence: High for a wet morning on Monday and for drier, clearer conditions to arrive later. Also high for increasingly settled and less windy weather through mid week.

Headline for Monday 12 Oct 2020: A wet start then a bright, sunny but increasingly windy afternoon. Feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	20%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Spells of rain arriving from midnight along with cloud quickly descending onto the hills. This will leave a dull and wet start with patchy drizzle, but clearer skies will spread from the west through mid morning. Sunny spells and a few showers into the afternoon along with strengthening winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance initially with cloud extensive above 300-500m, but improving to 90% from mid morning.

Visibility: Dull and hazy on lower slopes through morning, fog conditions above modest heights. Large improvement by afternoon with distant views on offer.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 SW	29/40 NW	36/51 NW	29/42 NW	29/41 NW	27/38 NW	27/39 NW
300	6/14 SW	17/30 NW	23/39 NW	16/30 NW	14/27 NW	13/25 NW	14/26 NW
Valley	3/10 S	15/28 NW	20/36 NW	14/29 NW	12/26 NW	10/24 NW	12/26 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/2	6/0	7/1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3
300	7/5	9/5	9/5	10/6	7/4	6/2	6/2
Valley	8/7	9/6	11/8	11/8	9/6	7/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	1600m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of quickly strengthening winds through morning, perhaps touching gale force on summits – enough to knock one off their feet.

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers through the early hours then a bright, mainly dry day although the odd afternoon shower is possible. Windy and feeling cold. Likely a dry and clear evening.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% with slopes clear most of the time but some periods of cloud likely above 600m, especially near showers.

Visibility: Generally no issues but fog conditions my temporarily affect summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5C rising 11C.
At 700m: 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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